#### OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF GREEN TOWNSHIP

## **Mayor's Message**

Hello Friends & Neighbors,

It was wonderful to see the recent Green Township Day so well attended. The weather was spectacular, and the Recreation Committee once again organized another fun-filled day for all to enjoy. The visit from the NJ State Police Medical Helicopter was hands down, a crowd favorite. Thank you to all that helped make Green Township Day so special!

As many residents may know, the Township continues to work with Elizabethtown Gas to encourage their gas line expansion within the municipality. Currently the line is being expanded on the west shore of Lake Tranquility. And soon Elizabethtown will extend the gas northward on CR603/Airport Road through the tunnel. Your patience is appreciated as you experience any detours and inconveniences during construction.

I would like to take the time to welcome the many new residents that have recently chosen Green Township as their new home. You made a great choice and I hope you will enjoy living here for many years to come. If you are looking to become involved within the community, there are many volunteer opportunities available in the Township. Consider joining the Green Township Volunteer Fire Department, the Allamuchy-Green First Aid Squad, CERT Team or one of the municipal committees (Open Space, Environmental, Recreation or Land Use Board). If preserving history is your passion, consider joining the Green Township Historical Society.

Wishing everyone a wonderful fall season, Mayor Peg Phillips

## **Free Rabies Clinic**

A FREE Rabies Clinic for dogs and cats will be offered on November 6, 2021 from 9am -12pm at the Watson Perigo Municipal DPW Complex, 173 Kennedy Road

## **Dog License 2022**

All dogs 7 months of age and older must be licensed and all licenses are to be renewed by January 31, 2022.

IF LICENSES ARE NOT RENEWED ON TIME A LATE FEE OF \$5.00 PER MONTH WILL

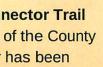
BE IMPOSED AFTER FEBRUARY 10TH.

Per State Law, a license cannot be issued if the current rabies vaccination expires before November 1, 2022. If you do not renew the license, a court complaint/summons will be issued. To renew and pay online or obtain a new dog application please visit www.greentwp.com. All new dogs must be registered in person at Town Hall. For any licensing questions please call 908-852-9333 x10.



#### **County Connector Trail**

A new section of the County Connector has been completed from Creek Road to Airport Road. Park at EverGreen Park, walk down and check it out!





#### **Halloween Curfew**

Green Township has declared a 9:00pm curfew for all minors on October 30th and 31st. The State Police have been notified of this curfew. The Township requests assistance of all residents in keeping Halloween safe for everyone.

# Sussex-Warren Energy Cooperative

If you are enrolled in the Sussex-Warren Area Energy Cooperative (SWAEC) Community Energy Aggregation Program please note,



Elizabethtown Gas is installing gas mains on the western side of Lake Tranquility. Please be cautious while driving through this area.

tax bill

You can pay your taxes online at www.greentwp.com and now you can PRINT YOUR TAX BILL! Just go to Departments then to Tax Collector click "Look Up" button, put in last name only, choose your property and print your bill.

There is NO PARKING on any road during snow storms, cars will be towed at owner's expense. There will be NO plowing, shoveling, or snow blowing of snow into the roads.



Please remember to follow the speed limits posted within the Township, it helps keep everyone safe!



Have you lost or found a dog or cat? Call the **Animal Control** Officer.

Alan DeCarolis at 908-377-0808

fire hydra

Ordinance 2021-08 was passed to require homeowners to keep fire hydrants on their property clear of snow. Removal of snow must be performed within 24 hours of daylight after snow has formed or fallen or accumulated on or around any fire hydrant.

Please go to www.greentwp.com to read the full ordinance.

this program is ending on December 31, 2021. No Action is required on your part and your electric service will continue uninterrupted. Your electric supply will be returned to your local utility company, JCP&L, this will happen with the next meter reading on or after December 31, 2021. Any information about a new program will be mailed to eligible residents via First Class mail through the US Postal Service. Please remember that no one will call you or knock on your door with information regarding the SWAEC Community Energy Program.

Thank you for being part of this successful program. For updated program information, please contact the program's energy consultants at 866-688-5197 or visit SWAEC's program website at www.njaggregation.us/SWAEC

# Save the Date!

# **Upcoming Holiday events**

#### **Letters to Santa**

Put your letter to Santa in the Red Box inside Town Hall or the North Pole Post box outside beginning November 22nd. Santa will respond to your letter through the "Municipal Communications Initiative" by Christmas Eve. All letters must be received by December 15th to give us enough time to mail them to the North Pole. Questions? Please call 908-852-9333 x13

#### **Annual Holiday Tree Lighting**

Sunday, December 5th - 4:30pm EverGreen Park

Come celebrate the holiday season with friends, neighbors and a special guest for the kids!

#### Gingerbread in a Bag

It was such a big hit last year we thought we would do it again!

Bags include a gingerbread house, icing, and candies to
decorate and can be picked up beginning December 5th at the
Holiday Tree Lighting and December 6th at Town Hall. Bags are
limited and on a first come first served basis.

#### **Breakfast with Santa**

Sunday, December 12th 8:00am - 11:00am Green Township Fire House - Kennedy Road Come have breakfast with Santa while supporting our all-volunteer Fire Department!

#### Santa Run

Keep an eye out for Santa on the firetruck riding around town on Saturday, December 18th beginning at 9:00am



# Queen of the Fair

On Saturday, August 7, 2021 our very own Miss Green, Jennifer Ahmad became Queen of the Fair at the Sussex County Farm and Horse Show.

She is the third Miss Green to hold this honor since the contest began.

# Congratulations to our Outstanding Older American



# Thank You!

A BIG thank you to all those who
volunteered for Green Township Day:
Cliff's Homemade Ice Cream
The Weekend Bag Program
Zach Halteman - National Anthem
Green Township Fire Department
Allamuchy-Green First Aid Squad
NJ Forest Fire Service
NJ State Police North Star helicopter
Pub 517

All volunteers who helped with set up and break down

and most of all the Green Township Recreation Advisory Committee for all your efforts in organizing this wonderful family day!

The Recreation Committee is looking for a new member, if you are interested please call Town Hall.

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#### **Municipal Offices**

Closed

Veteran's Day

**November 11** 

**Thanksgiving** 

November 25 & 26

Christmas

December 24 & 27

**New Years** 

December 31

## STUFF YOU SHOULD KNOW. . .

# Christmas Tree Pick Up

Pick up of trees will take place from January

3 - 31

### Thank you

to all who helped
"Keep Green Clean"
at Clean
Communities Day on
September 18th.

The bathrooms at

EverGreen Park will

close for the season on

December 6th. This closure

prevents the pipes

from freezing and is

necessary for the

protection of the

systems.

#### **Natural Gas Service**

Elizabethtown Gas is currently working through the western side of Lake Tranquility bringing natural gas to many of the homes in that area. If you are interested in a hooking into this system please call 844-886-8488.

#### Green Hills Recreation Basketball

Girls and Boys
3rd - 8th grade
Email Coach
Alex Ferguson
if interested
ajfergus@gmail.com

# Card Club

Every Friday Night downstairs at Town Hall 7:00pm - 9:00pm All skill levels welcome!